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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Novartis Bioventures Ltd

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Street)

(State)

Altimmune, Inc. [ALT] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner

Other (specify

C/O NOVARTIS INTERNATIONAL AG, WSJ-200.220

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Officer (give title

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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08/21/2017

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

BASEL, V8 CH-4002

Security

(Instr. 3)

(City) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative

Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

5. Number of TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8		Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An Nu Sha
Series B Convertible Preferred Stock	\$ 2.67 <u>(1)</u>	08/21/2017		P		3,104.447		08/21/2017	08/15/2018	Common Stock, par value \$0.0001	1,
Warrant	\$ 2.67	08/21/2017		P		465,086		08/21/2017	08/15/2018	Common Stock, par value \$0.0001	4

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Novartis Bioventures Ltd C/O NOVARTIS INTERNATIONAL AG WSJ-200.220 BASEL, V8 CH-4002		X				
NOVARTIS AG C/O NOVARTIS INTERNATIONAL AG WSJ-200.220 BASEL, V8 CH-4002		X				

Signatures

/s/ Anja Koenig, Authorized Signatory for Novartis Bioventures Ltd	08/23/2017
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Bartosz Dzikowski, Authorized Signatory for Novartis Bioventures Ltd	08/23/2017
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Anja Koenig, Authorized Signatory for Novartis AG	08/23/2017
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Bartosz Dzikowski, Authorized Signatory for Novartis AG	08/23/2017
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The Issuer's Series B Convertible Preferred Stock (the "Preferred Stock") is convertible at any time at the option of the holder into shares of the Issuer's common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share (the "Common Stock"), subject to certain restrictions, at an initial conversion price of \$2.67 per share and a stated amount of \$1,000 per share. Prior to the receipt of approval by the Issuer's stockholders for the

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issuance of shares pursuant to the conversion of the Preferred Stock (the "Requisite Stockholder Approval"), the Preferred Stock may not be converted by the holder if, as a result of such conversion, the holder, together with its affiliates, would hold more than 19.99% of the Issuer's Common Stock.

- The board of directors of Novartis Bioventures Ltd has sole voting and investment control and power over such securities. None of the members of its board of directors has individual voting or investment power with respect to such securities and each disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities. Novartis Bioventures Ltd is an indirectly owned subsidiary of Novartis AG.
- Warrants to purchase shares of the Issuer's Common Stock were acquired in connection with the acquisition of the Preferred Stock and reported on this Form 4. The Warrants held by Novartis may not be exercised if such exercise would cause Novartis to hold more than 19.99% of the Issuer's Common Stock, regardless of receipt by the Issuer of the Requisite Stockholder Approval.

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